MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) He has passed the Honours Examination in Ceramics, Technical College at Stock-on-Trent (England).

He has worked as Ceramic Chemist in the following Factories:

1. John Anseley China Works, Longton Stock-on-Trent.
2. Minton Hollin China and Porcelain Works, Do.
3. Couldon Pottery Factory, Hanley Burslem.
4. French Government Pottery Factory at Severes (Paris).
5. Dr. Segar Laboratory, Berlin.

He has also worked as Assistant Professor of Ceramics in the Benares Hindu University and was in charge of the Porcelain Manufacturing concern of that University.

(*b*) He has been appointed on a salary of Bh. Rs. 600 per mensem with free quarters for a period of three years with effect from the 1st May 1936. During this period he is to train up Travancoreans in every process relating to the Ceramic Industry. His service is terminable on three months' notice by either party.

The Trivandrum Rubber Factory.

237. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what amount they have spent on the Trivandrum Rubber Factory; and

(*b*) what amount, if any, the Government have realised from the Factory after meeting the expenses, till it was given on lease?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*a*) The expenditure up to the end of Edavam 1112 is Rs. 5,87,990.

(*b*) The receipt till the end of Edavam 1112 is Rs. 32,813.

Viswakarmas in the Revenue Department.

238. ***MR. N. VELU ACHARY** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Revenue Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are 11 non-graduate employees on a pay of Rs. 20 and above from the Kammala community.

Viswakarmas in the Registration Department.

239. ***MR. N. VELU ACHARY:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduate and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Registration Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP:

Graduate 1
Non-graduates 7.

V. M. School, Warkala.

240. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the present strength of the Vernacular Middle School, Warkala, Chirayinkil taluk?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: 583 pupils.

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MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether the School will be able to accommodate 583 pupils?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The present building can properly accommodate 452 pupils. But some excess strength is allowed in schools.

The Division Inspector of Schools, Tiruvalla.

241. ***MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have got the report of and resolutions accepted by a meeting of the public of Kunnanthanam in Tiruvalla taluk complaining against the Division Inspector of Schools, Tiruvalla; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action they have taken thereon?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Enquiries are being made.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether the Director is enquiring into the matter?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes. The enquiry is very nearly completed.

English Middle School at Chethakkal, Ranni.

242 ***MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction had an application for an English Middle School at Chethakkal, Ranni, in this school year

(*b*) whether the application has been granted and if not why;

(*c*) whether a representation in respect of it has been received from the public of the place;

(*d*) whether the Division Inspector, Tiruvalla, recommended against the grant of sanction before inspecting the proposed site; and

(*e*) whether the Director required the said Inspector to inspect the site?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The application has not been granted as the educationa needs of the locality are met by the existing schools.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

Extra Interval to Muslim students on Fridays.

243. ***MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in accordance with G. O. No. 1989/E. dated the 31st May 1919, an extra interval for on hour on Fridays is being generally allowed to Muslim pupils studying in departmental as well as recognised private schools in the State?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

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